

[Mr. R. Krishna Pillai.]

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

- (a) Mr. G. Subba Rao, Sub-Assistant Surgeon.
 Mr. S. Ranga Aiyangar, Sub-Assistant Surgeon.
 Mr. N. K. Krishna Pillai, Assistant Surgeon.
 Mr. P. Paramesvaran Pillai, Assistant Surgeon.
 Miss E. Samuel, Deputy Surgeon.

(b) Government have no information.

Name.	Station.	Period.
(c) Mr. G. Subba Rao	Adur	About six months
„ S. Ranga Aiyangar	Bhutapandi	7 years.
„ N. K. Krishna Pillai	Shertallai	8 months.
„ P. Paramesvaran Pillai	Mavelikara	4 years.
Miss E. Samuel	Quilon	4 years.

Amount spent on the M. C. Road during the last five years.

93. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state how much money has been spent during the last five years on the Main Central Road under original works, repairs and special repairs respectively?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* showing the expenditure incurred on the Main Central Road during the years 1094 to 1098 is laid on the table.

Issue of a Circular by the Land Records Maintenance Superintendent.

94. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Land Records Superintendent has issued a circular to the Assistant Tahsildars directing them to measure field and subdivision boundaries in utter disregard of survey measurements;

(b) whether they will be pleased to place a copy of the said circular on the table; and

(c) whether they have given sanction for such circulars dealing with the principles of "maintenance" being issued?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) The Land Records Superintendent has not issued any circular directing the Assistant Tahsildars to measure field and subdivision boundaries in utter disregard of survey measurements.

(b) and (c) These questions do not arise in view of the answer to part (a).

* Vide appendix—page 817.

Appendix.

Vide Answer to Question No. 93.

Statement showing the expenditure incurred on the M. C.
Road during the years 1094 to 1098.

No.	Departmental Head.	Expenditure.				
		1094 Rs.	1095 Rs.	1096 Rs.	1097 Rs.	1098 Rs.
1.	Works—Original ...	86,007 †	84,127 †	1,19,798 †	89,993 †	66,697 †
2.	Improvements & Special Repairs...	3,082	2,123	1,838	12,145	8,593
3.	Repairs—Annual Maintenance ...	33,353	36,632	43,762	39,091	36,065
	Total ...	1,22,444	1,22,882	1,65,398	1,41,232	1,11,355

RESOLUTIONS ON MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

Resolution re. Retirement of Foreigners in service.

PRESIDENT: The next resolution to be moved stands against the name of Mr. Joseph Panjikaran, and relates to the retirement of foreigners in service. Mr. Panjikaran is not here. So that that resolution has to be passed over.

The following resolution was, therefore, deemed to have been withdrawn:

MR. JOSEPH PANJIKARAN (*Shertallai*):

"This Council recommends to the Government that those Government servants who are neither born Travancoreans nor European British subjects and who have either completed 25 years of service or 55 years of age be compulsorily retired from service as a step towards confining the public service in Travancore to Travancoreans."

Resolution re. Committee to enquire into corruption in the Public Service.

PRESIDENT: The next resolution is to be moved by Mr. Kumara Pillai. The resolution reads thus:

"This Council recommends to the Government that a Committee, with a non-official majority, be appointed, from among the members of the Legislative Council, to report on the methods calculated to remove effectively, from the Public Service, bribery and the evils arising from the appointment of persons belonging to one's own community in very large numbers."

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel cum Vilavankod*): Sir, I beg to move the following resolution:

"This Council recommends to the Government that a Committee, with a non-official majority, be appointed, from among the members of the Legislative Council, to report on the methods calculated to remove effectively, from the Public Service, bribery and the evils arising from the appointment of persons belonging to one's own community in very large numbers."

† This includes the expenditure incurred on the construction of the Chengannur bridge, Tondara bridge, Varattar bridge, Nagampadam bridge and Kannanperur bridge.